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1. NATO COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES EXCEPT FRANCE MET INFORMALLY
MORNING AUGUST 29 TO 30 TO HARMONIZE TACTICS FOR CSCE COORDINATING

COMMITTEE MEETING. CANADIAN DELEGATION HOSTED MEETINGS WHICH INCLUDED MOSTLY SAME PERSONALITIES AS MPT. GROUP AGREED THAT MORE ORGANIZED SYSTEM FOLL CALLING NATO CAUCUS MEETINGS SHOULD BE ARRANGED AT EARLY STATE. AGREEMENTS ON WESTERN APPROACH TO SEVERAL PRACTICAL QUESTIONS EMERGED:

2. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE WORK: GROUP AGREED TO SUPPORT DANISH PRESENTATION WHICH WOULD PROPOSE ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE INTO 3 COMMITTEES AND 11 SUB-COMMITTEES, WITH QUESTION OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES TO BE HANDLED IN WORKING GROUP SET-UP LATER. WORK OF SUB-COMMITTEES SHOULD FOLLOW LINES OF UK PAPER AS PRESENTED AT NATO AND SHOULD PROCEED AT ROUGHLY THE SAME PACE.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT ON COST OF FIRST STATE: FINANCIAL REPORT BY FINNS TO BE PRESENTED AT OPENING SESSION WOULD BE REFERRED TO GOVERNMENTS FOR STUDY.

4. COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETINGS: COORDINATING COMMITTEE SHOULD COMPLETE ORGANIZATIONAL WORK BY SEPTEMBER 1, MEET AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 18 FOR FORMAL CONFERENCE OPENING, AND THEREAFTER AT REGULAR INTERVALS TO ENSURE OVERALL SUPERVISION.

5. CONTRIBUTIONS BY NON-PARTICIPANTS. DRAFT COMPROMISE SOLUTION ON CONTRIBUTIONS BY MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AMONG NINE WHERE FRENCH MODIFIED POSITION AND AGREED TO FORMULA UNDER WHICH TUNISIA AND ALGERIA COULD MAKE WRITTEN CONTRIBUTIONS ON AGENDA POINTS AND INTRODUCE THEM ORALLY TO CONFERENCE WORKING BODIES, WITH PROVISIO FOR EQUAL TREATMENT TO OTHER MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES, I.E. ISRAEL. ITALY SAID MALTESE WOULD ACCEPT THIS FORMULA. SOVIETS AND YUGOSLAVS HAVE SAID IN CORRIDORS THEY WILL NOT. NATO CAUCUS AGREED TO SUPPORT POSITION OF NINE. COMMENT: SUBJECT PROBABLY WILL END IN IMPASSE AND BE PURSUED IN A WORKING GROUP WHEN CSCE GETS UNDERWAY SEPTEMBER 18. MILLER

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